

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
CEDAR RAPIDS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES CALLANAN,

Defendant.

No. 08-CR-12-LRR

ORDER

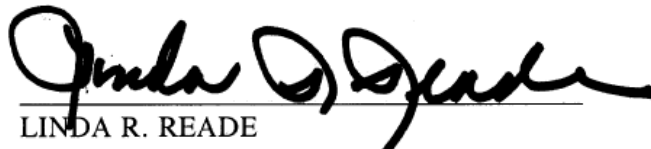
The matter before the court is Defendant's Motion in Limine (docket no. 31) ("Motion"), filed on March 24, 2008. The government has not yet filed a resistance and the time for doing so has not expired. The court finds, however, that the circumstances warrant the court's immediate attention to the Motion. *See* LR 7.e (permitting the court to rule on a motion without waiting for a resistance).

Local Rule 7 requires that, "[f]or every motion, the moving party must prepare a brief containing a statement of the grounds for the motion and citations to the authorities upon which the moving party relies" LR 7.d. Defendant has failed to file a separate brief in support of his Motion, and the Motion contains scant citation to legal authority. *See* LR 7.b.3 ("A motion must contain citations to all statutes or rules under which the motion is being made."); *see also* Motion, at 1 (listing Federal Rules of Evidence 702, 703

and 705). Due to these violations of the Local Rules, Defendant is directed to file a brief containing a statement of the grounds for the motion and citations to the authorities upon which he relies, **for each of the six issues raised in the Motion, by 5:00 p.m., March 26, 2008.** If Defendant fails to comply with the instant order, the Clerk of Court is directed to strike from the record Defendant's Motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 25th day of March, 2008.



LINDA R. READE
CHIEF JUDGE, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA